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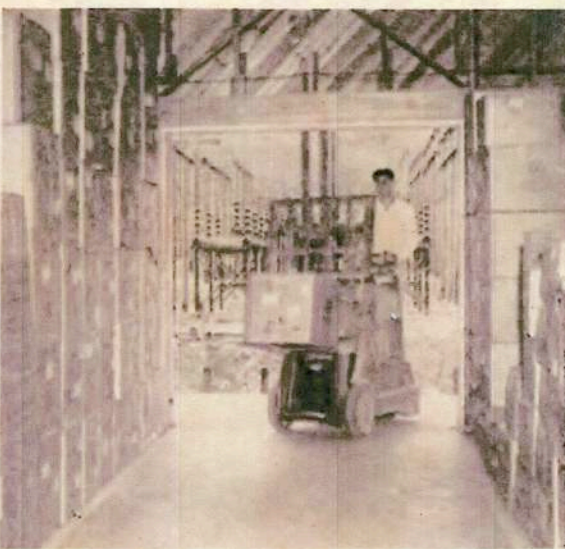
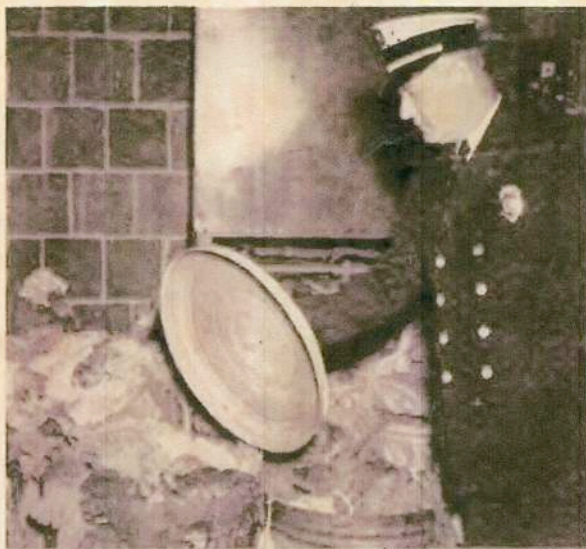
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## TEC Employees Enthusiastically Open Clean-Up Week



Fire Capt. R. Ray Wilkins, supervisor of the TEC Fire Prevention Bureau, in the top left picture inspects rags improperly crammed into cans without lids in an inspection tour during Fire Prevention Clean-Up Week in Y-12. The middle picture shows Mary Garrison filling an order in the neatly arranged chemical warehouse, Bldg. 9720-5. Picture to the right shows S. J. Cooper, Jr., in the same building wheeling a loaded truck through an aisle along which material and equipment is properly stored thus eliminating a fire accident or hazard. Below to the left is the signboard that greets all TEC employees this week. At the bottom John Edmond is pushing a load of trash out of the sheet metal shop, Bldg. 8110, in answer to the suggestion.

FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

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## Steps To Facilitate Voting Are Taken

Efforts now are being made by the Oak Ridge Town Council and the Junior Chamber of Commerce to facilitate voting by residents of the area, it was announced by leaders of those groups last week. The council will present a petition to the Anderson County Court today asking establishment of three polling places adjacent to Oak Ridge and the Jaycees already have opened offices to accept poll tax payments by Oak Ridge residents.

### Three Voting Places Asked

The town council petition, signed by several hundred bonafide residents of the community, will be offered at the regular quarterly meeting of the county court by a committee composed of Councilmen George Ridenour, Allan V. Hodge and J. A. Marshall. The petition asks that the polling places be established convenient to the Elza, Oliver Springs and Solway gates to provide voting facilities for residents of the Eighth and Ninth Districts of Anderson County.

Council members stress that the action is being taken strictly on a non-partisan basis and that the filing of the petition culminates several months of effort. The move has been supported by other Oak Ridge civic organizations.

### Tax Station At Town Hall

W. R. Felts, chairman of the junior chamber committee conducting the poll tax drive, points out that the Jaycees have established quarters on the first floor of Town Hall for the payment of the levy. The office will be open from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m. all this week and a representative of the Anderson County trustee will be on hand to receive tax payments and issue receipts.

The next election in Anderson County is the county Republican primary April 20. The state Democratic primary election is set August 6 and the general election will be held November 5. To be eligible to vote, poll taxes must have been paid by the voter not less than 60 days before the election.

## No Foolin' -- Don't Josh Ava Over Birthday



MISS AVA JACKSON

Her Birthday Is Today

No foolin' — that day is here again.

It is the day dedicated to that prize nut of all nuts—the practical joker. In short, it is April Fool's Day.

So here are a few bewares for the occasion, citing just a few of the cockeyed booby-traps that have been favorites of the joking gentry for years.

### Don't Do It

For instance—if you find a notation on your desk to call a certain telephone number and ask for Mr. Dan Gerous, take a look at the calendar instead. That likewise goes for telephoning Knoxville 2-6437 and asking for Mr. Graves.

Of course, there are some folks who have birthdays on April Fool's Day. An inquisitive member of The Bulletin staff picked one of these at random from among TEC employees and sought said employee's reactions.

She is Miss Ava Jackson, a  
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## 26 Suggestion Awards Presented For Ideas

A total of 26 suggestion awards were made last week, with two of \$25 topping the list. The two \$25 recipients were G. E. Smith, Dept. 160-M, Suggestion 24835; and Deril P. Crosby, 196, 33838.

C. J. Wouters, 601, 30322 received \$18.12 and awards of \$15 were presented Clifford T. Turner, 185, 38998; and G. C. Skaggs, 630, 38408.

J. C. Coatney and H. W. Hart, 170, split a \$10 award for Suggestion No. 37758. Other \$10 awards were presented to A. L. McConkney, 165, 30021; T. L. Hall, 185, 39663; Pauline M. Sharp, 185, 39313; R. F. Stephens 185, 38322; O. K. Tallent, 185, 37658; Paul H. Owens, Sr., 186, 31699; and M. S. Mee, 676, 39260.

David L. Sherer, Dept. 186, was awarded \$10 for Suggestion No. 37481 and \$5 each for Suggestions No. 37048, 38473 and 37857. His Suggestion No. 37278 was awarded \$3.50.

Recipients of \$5 awards included W. M. Arrowood, 165-M, 39744; D. B. Mills, 165-E, 37810; E. P. Wise, 185, 39793; C. R. Wright, 185, 39319; Robert J. Barnard, 186, 33535; Mary Z. Green, 186, 38716; C. Kendall, 186, 37610; and J. B. Tindall, 676, 31639.

Honorable mention was given Archie F. DeClue, 170, 32726.

Proponents of Suggestions No. 33323, 38299 and 39302 are requested to communicate with the Suggestion Office, Room 22-A, Bldg., 9704-2 to establish eligibility for award.

## T. & T. Office Moved To Portal

The Termination and Transfer Office, previously located in Bldg. 9704-2, was moved last week to new quarters in Bldg. 9701-1 at the North Portal. The telephone number remains 7-8332, according to E. C. Cain, superintendent of the Employment Department, under whose jurisdiction the Termination and Transfer Offices operates.

## Clean-Up Drive Gives Y-12 Area Face Lifting

Brooms, soap and water and fresh paint were used liberally throughout the Y-12 area last week as Fire Protection Clean-Up Week was inaugurated. With the campaign continuing through Saturday of this week, the entire premises will have received a face lifting operation that will leave it shining like the proverbial new dollar.

Conducted under the direction of TEC Fire Department Capt. R. Ray Wilkins, the campaign is directed at both tidying up the plant area and eliminating fire hazards. Cooperation of employees has been excellent, the fire captain declared.

### Reminders To Be Given

Throughout this week, employees will be further reminded of the clean-up movement through announcements over a mobile public address system, signs at each portal, directives sent to each department and posters placed throughout the plant. Announcements of the campaign will be made at all supervisory conferences and all supervisors will be asked to place particular emphasis on cleaning up their areas during the week.

Special attention is urged to carry out the following provisions:

1. See that plant premises are free from rubbish and trash.
2. Clean out all lockers.
3. Clean up all work benches.
4. Remove oily rags and waste.
5. Clean out all closets and storage rooms and remove all salvage material no longer needed.

### Safety Department Cooperating

The Safety Department is participating in the clean-up movement with the particular objective of removing fire and accident hazards.

In urging continued cooperation toward cleaning up the plant area, it is pointed out that every employee is more interested and contented when working in clean, light and fresh surroundings as dark work rooms lead to inefficient work and discontent. Captain Wilkins points out that the majority of the 29,000 factory fires occurring annually in the country could have been prevented by good housekeeping methods in the plants affected.

Captain Wilkins, who is supervisor of the TEC Fire Prevention Bureau, has announced that additional fire inspections will be made this week and that guards on patrol duty will aid in eliminating fire hazards.

## Dr. F. R. Conklin Is Named President of Hospital Board

Dr. F. R. Conklin, TEC works manager, was elected president of the board of governors of the Oak Ridge Hospital at its first meeting recently. Other board members include Dr. M. D. Whitaker, Monsanto; Clark E. Center and T. W. Rodes, Carbide; Capt. William Keetell and Maj. Philip Leahy.

The board, which will meet on the first Thursday of each month, will be the policy-making organization for the hospital.

Hospital authorities also announced that Maj. William Bernstein has been appointed chief of clinical services, replacing Lt. Col. Charles E. Rea, assigned to another post.

## Camera Club Hears Talk By Graham

Ideas on photographic equipment to be available in the future were given members of the TEC Camera Club last week by U. E. Graham, president of the Knoxville Shutterbug Club. A lecture also was given by W. R. McIntosh, Dept. 190, on types and functions of photographic lenses.

The first field trip of the club was planned for the past weekend with William Martin, of Chemical Engineering, in charge of arrangements.

### CELEBRATION POSTPONED

Oak Ridge's celebration of Army Day, scheduled for April 6, has been indefinitely postponed.



## Dead Aim



Peppy little Ruby Braden heeds the call of spring and takes dead aim before hurling a horseshoe at the distant stake. The game has proven popular in TEC with activity springing up in practically every vacant space long enough to provide a test of skill for the hurlers. Watching Ruby is Bruce Clark, a SED veteran in the Engineering Division.

## Plant Pin Leagues Races Still Tight

With time rapidly running out in their schedules, the three TEC plant bowling leagues of men continue to offer red-hot competition. All four teams tied for the lead in the Eight-Club League in the last publication of standings took beatings last week and the loop turned up with ties for first, second and fourth places. The 12-Club League also had two combinations deadlocked for first place with the Stumble Bums climbing to a tie with Payroll.

### Leading Teams To Clash

In the smaller circuit the Oil Spots and Ups and Downs each won one game and lost two last week to continue their tie for the top rung. Trey Vs and Int. Ent. each lost three games and held joint possession of second place. Further changes are certain this week when the two leaders clash, the Trey Vs roll Alchemists and Int. Ent. meets Chemical A's.

In the Eight-Club loop Ottenger, Ups and Downs, topped the individual scorers with 233 for a single game. Cunningham and Clover, Chemical B's were tied at 224 each. Roberts, Chemical A's, had high series score with 558. In the 12-Club League, Pletz, Bombers, rolled 204 for top single game. Cobble, Stumble Bums, had a 203 single game and 571 series.

Meanwhile Inspection broke the tie previously prevailing in the Engineer League, but three teams were tied for second place. Oetzman, Rocks, rolled a 224 single and 589 series for tops in the loop.

### League standings follow:

#### ENGINEER LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Inspect.	20	13	Lions	16	17
Rocks	19	14	Wildcats	16	17
Vars	19	14	Tigers	14	19
Indust.	19	14	Volts	14	19
K. Club	18	15	Railroaders	13	20
Pros	17	16	Sindlers	13	20

#### EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Oil Spots	22	14	Alchemists	19	17
Ups, Downs	22	14	Chem. As	17	19
Trey Vs	21	15	Chem. Bs	17	19
Int. Ent.	21	15	D. Bombers	5	31

#### 12-CLUB LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
S. Bums	21	9	Sputters	15	15
Payroll	21	9	Lucky Seven	13	17
Turtles	20	10	Moles	13	17
Chem. 185	19	11	Electrodes	13	17
Wolves	16	14	Hot Shots	10	20
Bombers	15	15	Rippers	8	22

## Plant Basketeers To Dine Wednesday

Working up a good appetite through a hectic season of basketball, members of all teams in the plant leagues will attend a banquet at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the Grove Recreation Hall. Special guests at the affair will be the TEC varsity basketball teams, both men and women, champions of the Appalachian District A.A.U. tournament. Moving pictures of the University of Tennessee, New York University basketball game will be shown.

We know, let others guess.

## Seven Members of Guard Basketball Squad Are Vets With Service From U. S. To South Pacific And Italy

From the TEC Guard Department basketeers of 1946 a fighting TEC Expeditionary Force easily could be formed, for seven members of the squad are former army men with an average of 49 months each in service and an average of 20 months overseas duty. These ex-GIs have seen service in the air and on the ground from the Southwest Pacific to Italy and all hail from Dixie.

The former wearers of khaki have proven proficient basketball players, as their opponents in the TEC Plant League have found out. From being the league doormats in the first half of the season, the Guards finished strong in the second half of the schedule and went to the semi-finals in the plant tournament.

The longest length of military service is claimed by Dallas W. McGill, 27, who put seven years and 10 months in uniform. His war service included 32 months in the Southwest Pacific, during which time he was a technical sergeant in the Fifth Air Force. Doyle B. Williams, 28, is next with four years and three months of service, also in the Southwest Pacific as a corporal with the Americal Division.

Frank McGill, 25, one of the stars of the cagers, had three years and six months in service, 22 of them being in the Southwest Pacific where he was a technical sergeant in the famous 32nd Division of the Sixth Army. Bonnard L. Davis had three years service, eight months of it in the European Theater as a staff sergeant engineer-gunner with the 15th Air Force. Another air veteran is Rudolph S. Stout, 21, with two years and six months of service and eight months overseas, also as a staff sergeant engineer-gunner with the 15th and Ninth Air Forces.

Paul W. Clevenger, 25, put three years and two months out of three years and nine months in service with the Sixth Army in the Southwest with the rank of T/5. The only man with no overseas service but with four years in uniform is George F. McPherson, 24, who was a corporal with Headquarters Battery, 191st F. A. Group of the Seventh Corps.

Presidential citations, air medals, silver stars and battle stars are boasted by practically all of the athletes.

# S P O R T S

## 54 Teams Enter TEC Doubles Bowling Meet Set For Grove Alleys Saturday, Sunday

Ten pins will fall like leaves in an autumn gale next Saturday and Sunday at the Grove alleys when the TEC doubles bowling tournament will be staged. The first of the 54 teams entered will begin rolling at 3 p. m. Saturday and the last games will begin at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Cash prizes running from \$5 to \$42 will be awarded the first 10 teams in the tournament. Gold miniature bowling balls also will be presented the winning team with silver miniature balls going to the second team. A full-size bowling ball will be given the player rolling the high individual score and a gold miniature ball will go to the individual high series scorer. A surprise prize will go to the rollers of the lowest series score.

The tournament is being conducted by the Recreation Office and full information not furnished here may be obtained by telephoning 7-8252 or 7456.

Following is the time, alley number and pairings of players with the scratch and handicap scores:

### 3 P. M. Saturday

- 1-Tollesbol 159-28, Perry 122-55.
- 2-Hummel 155-31, Swan 131-49.
- 3-Killife 156-31, Borash 131-49.
- 4-Buckmeister 150-35, Tucker 135-45.
- 5-Cobble 177-16, Henard 100-70.
- 6-Bullins 152-34, Owens 133-47.
- 7-Warwick 158-29, Swindell 126-52.
- 8-Frost 154-32, Roberts 132-48.

### 7 P. M. Saturday

- 1-Bernsten 168-22, Schader 113-61.
- 2-Petrzky 145-38, Rothenberger 144-39.
- 3-Walker 149-36, Culler 137-44.
- 4-Hallensheiner 152-34, Fuis 132-48.
- 5-Schmitt 153-33, Francis 132-48.
- 6-Oetzman 171-20, Rich 110-63.
- 7-Stanfill 158-39, Perry 125-52.
- 8-Harrer 149-36, Frazier 136-45.

### 9 P. M. Saturday

- 1-Brown 155-31, Nissle 131-49.
- 2-Tibbatts 146-39, Tunnell 143-40.
- 3-Beckett 157-30, Leach 128-50.
- 4-Surrett 172-20, Grisser 109-64.
- 5-Martin 145-38, Davenport 145-38.
- 6-Ottenger 147-37, Granam 142-41.
- 7-Hedrick 158-29, Henry 126-52.
- 8-Barker 161-27, Clark 119-57.

### 3 P. M. Sunday

- 1-Bullins 152-34, Russell 133-47.
- 2-Brown 170-21, Narr 111-62.
- 3-Graffis 153-33, Woodard 132-48.
- 4-Wacker 158-29, Hemphill 126-52.
- 5-Briscoe 146-20, Gillis 143-40.
- 6-Gordon 146-38, Sealf 143-40.
- 7-Gragg 158-29, Quinby 128-50.
- 8-Holsknecht 147-37, Griffith 142-41.

### 5 P. M. Sunday

- 1-Petty 156-31, Holdridge 131-49.
- 2-Adams 149-36, Lyle 136-45.
- 3-Stewart 150-35, Ratzen 135-45.
- 4-Triff 176-17, Trowbridge 106-66.
- 5-Cunningham 161-27, Foltz 118-57.
- 6-Frese 173-19, Winkler 109-64.

### 7 P. M. Sunday

- 1-Pickel 161-27, Cox 121-55.
- 2-Thorne 155-31, Segasser 131-49.
- 3-Graff 148-36, Grimes 140-42.
- 4-Roberts 184-11, Floyd 83-82.
- 5-Whitaker 169-22, Samuels 112-61.
- 6-Burney 159-28, Zobel 123-54.
- 7-Williams 147-37, Crabtree 141-41.
- 8-Campbell 148-40, Beecher 138-43.

### 9 P. M. Sunday

- 1-Hockett 154-42, Bartlett 132-48.
- 2-Haggard 172-20, Stevens 109-64.
- 3-Wallace 176-17, Kasperek 106-66.
- 4-Hiles 161-27, Tufts, 120-56.
- 5-Clark 148-36, McMahon 138-43.
- 6-Moffitt 167-23, Tinsley 115-59.
- 7-Reece 162-27, Snider 116-59.
- 8-Gill 146-38, Nicholson 143-40.

## TEC City Bowlers Need One Victory

The TEC bowlers in the Oak Ridge City League need but one victory out of the three games scheduled against the Henebry Club tonight to clinch first place for the second half of the season. The clashes tonight mark the roll-off for second half honors.

The TEC crew dropped two games to the USED pin smashers last week but held the loop lead by two games over the Henebry outfit.

The winner of the second half honors will roll Pine Valley, winners of the first half, for season's honors.

### League standing follows:

Team	W	L	CCC No. 1	17	19
TEC	29	7	Samuels	17	19
Henebry	27	9	E. V. Grill	15	21
P. Valley	26	10	Moodys	12	24
USED	20	16	Monsanto	9	27
Hoskins	18	19	Williams	8	28
CCC No. 2	18	18			

## Tennis Players May Form Team

TEC tennis players interested in forming a team or playing singly are urged to communicate with the Recreation Office in the North Portal, Telephones 7-8252 and 7456. Players wanting to make court reservations may do so through the plant Recreation Office.

Players desiring to use the Jackson Square tennis courts may apply at the Ridge Recreation Hall, according to the Oak Ridge Recreation and Welfare Association. Permits may be obtained as much as a week in advance and will be good for one hour of play. Hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to dusk Mondays through Fridays and on Saturday and Sundays from 8:30 a. m. until dusk.

## Debs, Annes Play For Title Tonight

The Debutantes and Orphan Annes of the women's plant basketball league will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the old gymnasium of the Jefferson Junior High School to settle seasonal honors. The Debs won the first half of the season and the Annes were second half champions.

### TEC RINKMEN LOSE

The high flying Carbide roller hockey team hung another defeat on the TEC skaters Thursday night by the score of 5 to 1.

## Call For Softball Practice Is Made

With a few TEC baseballers turning out for initial workouts last week, the official call for softball players, men and women, and including candidates for the Company teams in the CEW leagues and plant loops has been issued by the Recreation Office.

### Men To Report Today

Candidates for the men's team in the CEW league have been asked to report at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Eastman diamond, old No. 1 near the building formerly used by the TEC training school. A second practice session will be held at the same time and place Wednesday.

The women softball performers will turn out at 4 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the same location.

The baseball aspirants will practice from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. tonight and Thursday at Oakwood Park and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Prospects for both baseball and softball are uncertain, although it is known there is plenty of talent in the plant. Anyone desiring to play will be given an opportunity to make one of the teams.

### 30 Players Are Needed

In baseball at least 30 players are needed to fill the rosters of the two teams to be entered in the CEW leagues. One team will play under the lights in the major circuit while the other will perform in the Twilight League. Out-of-town trips are planned to Knoxville, Maryville, Kingsport and other nearby towns. Uniforms are provided all players and at the end of the season a picnic is staged.

A large turnout also is desired at the softball practice session, as only a few of last year's champions are returning. Pitchers are particularly needed.

## Characters Hold First Place; Roll-Off Set For Next Week

The Characters held top place in the women's plant bowling last week by piling up three victories and also taking high scoring honors with an 1,820 series tally. Mary Ellen Crawford boosted the total with her 160 single game. The roll-off in this league will be held next week.

Miss Crawford holds the high average score of 133 for the season. Ruth Segar and Idana Couch are tied for second with an average of 131.

### League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Engine-Deers	9	11
Characters	16	5	One-to-Spare	6	12
Rebels	14	7	713s	5	16
L. Strikers	11	10			

## Rental Agreements Will Be Mailed

All residents occupying family-type housing units at Oak Ridge will receive license agreements from Tri-State Homes, Inc., around the middle of April.

The license agreements will be adopted at the time house rents go on a cash basis in May, it was explained. Forms will be mailed to occupants of each housing unit, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return to Tri-State.

### LIONS ARE INVITED

All former members of Lions Clubs away from Oak Ridge are invited to attend a dinner meeting of the recently organized Oak Ridge club at 6 o'clock tonight at Grove Recreation Hall. Al Bishop, assistant principal of the high school, is president and Hugh Healy, TEC employee, is secretary of the new club.

### MEN RIDERS SOUGHT

TEC men employees of all groups interested in forming a horseback riding class are asked to telephone the Recreation Office, at 7-8252.

Allow only authorized persons to see your classified documents.

## Onion Tops, Rocketeers Lead Dept. 186 Bowling Leagues

With all but one of the teams in the two leagues adopting picturesque names, the men and women bowlers of Dept. 186 continued their visits to the alleys last week. The Onion Tops of the Ramblers League was out in front with 18 wins and no losses while the Rocketeers of the Ramblerettes loop were on top with 15 victories and three defeats.

### League standings follow:

#### RAMBLERS

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
O. Tops	18	0	Oakies	9	9
H. Rollers	15	3	Staff	10	11
Salvage	15	3	W. Peckers	9	12
T-Tallers	14	4	Keglers	7	11
Gizmos	15	6	R. Terrors	7	11
G. M. Strik.	12	6	Spliters	8	13
Volunteers	8	7	Guzzlers	1	17
Blazers	11	10	T. Missers	1	17

#### RAMBLERETTES

Team	W	L	T'dours	10	5
R'teers	15	3	Gr. 2 Dash	4	11
B'ttes	11	4	Pinups	11	7
Earl-Kings	13	5	G'Horns	9	9

## TEC Cagers Bow In Defeat In Tri-State Tournament

Both men and women cagers of TEC met with disaster in the Tri-State basketball tournament last week in Knoxville, the men being eliminated by the Carbide quintet 39 to 24 and the women bowing to their big sisters from TEC at Kingsport, 38 to 21.

Despite their losses in the Knoxville tournament, both cage combines can be proud of their showings during the past season. High spot of the season for both teams was winning the Appalachian A.A.U. championship in Knoxville earlier in the season.

## Wright's Progress In Tourney Noted

TEC sports fans were watching with interest the progress made by Tommy Wright, former Dept. 165-M employee, in the \$10,000 open golf tournament staged at Charlotte, N. C., over the weekend. Wright recently became professional at the Whittle Springs municipal golf course in Knoxville, and is representing that organization in the tournament.

A former Tennessee state amateur champion 10 years ago, Wright is facing such formidable links foes as Sammy Snead, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and others.

Be Cautious in Conversations.



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## No Foolin'-Don't Josh Ava Today

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stenographer in Dept. 823.  
April Fool Proof

Now before any smart alecks think they might have a field day telephoning Miss Jackson with raucous comment on her birthday—here's a warning. You won't get a rise out of the petite, brown-haired, smiling Alabama girl. She is April Fool proof.

She has all the answers ready for anyone attempting to pull old or new April Fool gags at her expense. In fact, she says, she has grown so accustomed to being ribbed over the occasion that she has developed an elephant-like hide to all alleged humor directed at her.

Of course, there is the old "brick in the hat trick" although the old stovepipe lid has long since gone out of style. Therefore, if you are a cautious person you will not practice place-kicking with a strange headgear substituting for a football.

## Watch That Pocketbook

Perhaps you may be one of those gullible souls who believes that a stray pocketbook tantalizingly and conspicuously placed in your path actually is not attached to a string, the other end of which is held by a joker whose jerk removes the pocketbook from your reach just as the backbend is almost completed. Then comes the fiendish yelp—"April Fool!"

Of course, someone is going to get hooked sometime, so if you happen to be one of those unlucky goofs, just grin and bear it. April 1 comes but once a year and maybe that isn't too often for the jerks—pardon, jokers—to let down their hair and give free rein to their inhibitions.

## TEC Girls' Club Plans Fashion Show

Plans are underway for the second annual spring fashion show of the TEC Girls' Club. The style event, which will be open to the public, will be backed by patrons and patronesses and is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of May. All members of the club are urged to submit their suggestions for models to Esther Swisher, club president, at the Recreation Office, North Portal, or phone her at 7-8252. All suggestions must be received not later than 5 p. m. Wednesday.

The club discussed plans for the fashion show at a supper meeting held last week in Townsite. Other activities considered for the summer include picnics, a hayride and weekend trips to the mountains.

Recordings were made of group singing, as well as solos by Caroline McBride and Erma Stephens.

## COLLEGE WOMEN TO MEET

The College Women's Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall to discuss plans for a May fashion show. Following the business session, a musical program will be presented featuring Miss Josephine Pardue, violinist, and Miss Rena Dunsworth, vocalist.

Willie and Sally went into the country to pick wild flowers. Sally's mother went with them, so Willie and Sally picked wild flowers.

## Strictly Confidential

"Colonel" Rufus Dunn, of Dept. 641, who hadn't left Oak Ridge for over a year, recently broke his record.

"Must have been a pretty good reason," someone remarked.

"It surely was," the Colonel answered. "Poke chops in Clinton."

Asked frequently why he is so sold in Oak Ridge, Dunn wrote a poem on the subject, which concludes:

"I like Oak Ridge,  
And if 'Ghost Town' be its fate,  
I'll stick around, be the last to leave  
Then gently close the gate."

Charlotte Newton, Ocie Chadwick and Elaine Thorne, Dept. 703, flew to Atlanta, Ga., where they visited friends on a recent weekend. Reatha Luce, Dept. 703, and Lovelle Thompson of the Engineering Department drove to Atlanta on a shopping spree recently.

Mrs. Margaret Cosner, of Employment, made a recent plane trip to meet her husband, Capt. Charles Cosner, who has returned to Indianapolis from overseas. Edna Dorton has been ill at her home in Knoxville. Velma Long is back at work after an illness of several months. Dorothy Ramsey spent a recent weekend visiting Alma Sheffler in Inskip.

Helen Headrick paid a recent visit to the Oak Ridge Hospital. Evelyn Gilliland visited in Nashville recently. Dept. 816 welcomes Patrick Dabbs to work with them. Mrs. Mildred Jackson has left to join her husband who has landed in New York from overseas. D. W. McLean has been on the sick list.

Peggy Adler recently visited her mother in Sneedville, Tenn. Lieut. R. B. McQuade, of New York City, is visiting here with Dick Upton. Martha Baird is on leave of absence visiting her brother, who has just returned from overseas. George Conway is visiting his son, George, Jr., who is completing the flight training course in Morristown, Tenn. Dept. 170 welcomes Don Ross, who recently was discharged from the army.

Edna Barnes, Dept. 185, is visiting in Chattanooga, Tenn., with her husband, James, who has just received his discharge from the service. Virgie Sylvester is vacationing in South Carolina. Mary Garrett is back on the job after a three-weeks illness. Freila Hall visited in Dalton, Ga., last weekend. Opal Taylor is back after visiting friends in Corbin, Ky. Doris Haynes is back on the job after a tonsilectomy. Wilma Hines recently visited in Madisonville. Ruth Crisp spent a recent weekend in Hammil Knob. Ruby Butler and Georgia Lane entertained a group of friends last Saturday with a chicken dinner. Edward Guynes is vacationing in Florida. Mabelle Price spent a recent weekend at her home in Greeneville, Tenn.

R. A. Monroe, General Utilities, thought he was being a bit optimistic when he recently spaded up some ground for a garden, but when he heard that C. M. Hummel had gone him one better by ordering fruit trees Monroe felt better about prospects for his tomatoes and potatoes. Lucille White has returned from a visit to members of her family at Williamsburg, Ky. W. E. Trapp is back at work after spending his vacation in Nashville.

Pat Ridge, office supervisor in Dept. 676, is back on the job after an illness of several days at the Oak Ridge Hospital and at his home. V. M. Holcombe spent his vacation in Atlanta, Ga. Charlie Woods has returned from his vacation.

Four-day breaks were spent at home by the following Dept. 170 employees: Emily Price, Forbes,

Tenn.; Ruby Riley, Paducah, Ky.; Margaret Haynes, Marion, N. C.; Mary Creighton and Doris Golden, McMinnville, Tenn.; Maxine Harrison, Hot Springs, N. C.; Mary Gillham, Clifton, Tenn.; Martha Story, Glen Mary, Tenn.; Dottie Plemons, Sweetwater, Tenn.; and Dimple Duff, Cookeville, Tenn.

Bonnie Rogers, Dept. 170, was entertained by friends in Chattanooga recently. Flora Buell spent her vacation in Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain. Gusie Coppinger went shopping on her recent visit to Chattanooga. Ralph Warne and Al Williams were a scourge to the fish at Ft. Loudon Lake over the weekend.

Jesse Terry, of Group No. 3, is spending a few days with relatives in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dye journeyed to Virginia for a visit with Mrs. Dye's parents over the long weekend. Margaret Blankenship is acquiring a suntan in Florida. Elizabeth Jones spent a week with her husband in Oklahoma. Julia B. Staats and her husband, Percy Staats, of Dept. 195, have gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the University of Minnesota.

George Conway, Dept. 170-E, enjoyed a visit with his family in Hayesville, N. C., during his long weekend. Gladys Ridley received the good news last week that her brother, Ralph Watson, is at their home in Highlands, N. C., following his discharge from the army.

Norma Dye, Dept. 170-P, has received word from her brother, Calvin C. Slate, stationed with the Army at Vienna, Austria, that he has been promoted to the grade of T/5 in the 63rd Signal Operation Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Upton are spending a long weekend visiting in Stanford.

Calvin Slate is making her home in Lexington, Ky. Thelma Ruffner now is making her home in Oak Ridge. Mrs. Ted Lagerberg, dispatcher in Bldg. 9402-2, has been confined to the Oak Ridge Hospital because of a fall and her fellow workers wish her a speedy recovery.

Katherine Mills, of Dept. 160-P, has returned from her vacation. Katherine Richardson has had as her guest Mrs. S. B. Richardson, of Delco, Idaho. Edith Harmoning is beaming over the return of her husband, Cecil, after 15 months' duty in Europe. Juanita Johnson recently visited in Harlan, Ky.

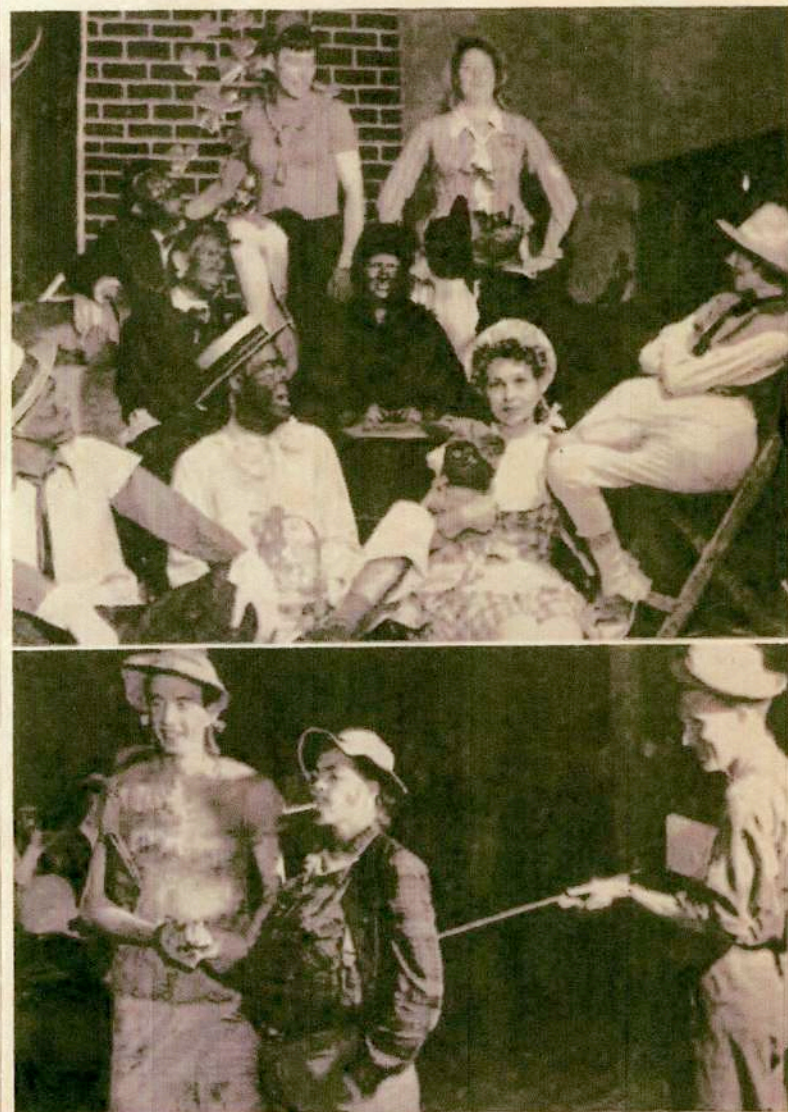
Andrew C. Horton, brother of Lela Horton, of Dept. 160, has returned from overseas to see his new baby daughter. H. F. Goplerud expected to spend last weekend trying to catch that big fish that got away. Other Group IV employees off on long weekends are Mary Martin, Housaker, Va.; Lorene Boles, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jo Billings, Newmarket; and Beatrice Robinson, Kingsport.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dick Sullivan, of Accounting, who is recovering from yellow jaundice at his home.

Group II of "E" Assembly, Dept. 171-A, proudly reports that it met its Red Cross quota. Billie Hicks is vacationing with her husband, who recently was discharged from the army. Marjorie Cahbage spent the weekend with her parents in Byington. Sgt. Lawrence Ware, husband of Della Mae Ware, has been discharged from the service after spending more than three years in the South Pacific. Charles Carr and his wife recently visited at McMinnville.

Edna Fleeman, of Group II, Dept. 171, is spending a leave of absence with her husband. Nelle Crawford has been visiting her sister in Kentucky. Matilda Carter and Audrey Bracken were recent Gatlinburg weekenders. Betty Carden is happy again after finding that lost fraternity pin.

## Tacky Party Provides Fun



Members of Group No. 4 in Dept. 186 let down their hair, donned old clothes, dabbed grease paint and burnt cork on their countenances and generally had a big time at a tacky party and square dance March 14 at the Jefferson Recreation Hall. The top picture shows a group of guests enjoying hill-billy mountain music being pounded out on the piano by H. V. Rich. In this gathering the first row, left to right are Virgil Trowbridge, Eliqa Tilly, Peggy O'Gorman and Betty Thomas. In center row are Frances West, Mary Ruth Cannon and Rich. Back row shows Roy Nicholson, Jay Dagenhart and Annie Gambrell. The shotgun wedding picture shows the "bride," R. L. Swan, and "groom" Judy Read at left. The guy with the trusty rifle isn't Daniel Boone, it is Thomas Crabtree, seeing that justice is done. Swan was awarded first prize for the best costume worn by a man, while first prize for women went to Glee Eller, who did not get into these pictures.

## Weddings - Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Langston

The marriage of Miss Joan Langston, of Dept. 170-P, of Plainfield, N. J., to Robert W. Hooper took place on March 22 at the Chapel-On-The-Hill, with the Rev. Robert F. Lundy officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her guardian, E. L. Benedict, of Oak Ridge. She wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with an overskirt and train of illusion. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a band of braided satin and she carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids.

Mrs. E. L. Benedict was the bride's matron of honor. Her other attendants were Miss Katherine Kimsey, bridesmaid, and Michaela Lysbeth Benedict, flower girl.

Jim Box acted as best man and the ushers were King Spainhour

and Charles Fettner.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spainhour, 105 Valleta Lane, Oak Ridge.

Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hooper, of Continental, Ohio, and his sister, Miss Margaret Hooper.

## FARMER-HIBBEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farmer, Yanceyville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Alease, to Robert B. Hibben, Knoxville, Tenn. The marriage is to take place in April.

The bride-elect is employed by TEC in Dept. 713 and the groom-elect is employed by Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation.

## WEST - DAVENPORT

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Milly Davenport, of Dept. 160, to Ken West, of In-sull, Ky.

The groom recently was discharged from the army after 27 months' service in the Pacific.

## Births

The following TEC families received new additions at the Oak Ridge Hospital recently: Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Pickens, son, March 19; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hill, son, March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Teackle W. Martin, Sr., son, March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Graves, son, March 22; Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stiles, Sr., son, March 24; Mr. and Mrs. Nuima Beale Foust, daughter, March 26; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton, Sr., son, March 21.

Allow only authorized persons to see your classified documents.



## SAFETY FIRST!!

### Care In Operation Of Trucks Urged

Truck drivers in general are cautious people, but occasionally carelessness slips in to mar their safety records. Reckless driving, violation of rules of the road or other thoughtless conduct on the part of a driver easily can lead to injury to the driver or passengers, damage to the vehicle or its contents and the resultant loss of time and efficiency in plant operations.

#### Accidents Can Be Prevented

Use of trucks for transporting materials naturally results in a marked saving of time and energy as compared to manual methods and the Safety Department points out that fewer accidents should result to material handlers in such operation. However, attention of department members has been directed toward accidents occurring around and on trucks that could be prevented.

For drivers, strict observance of rules of the road is urged. Passing of "stop" signs is a practice that exposes thoughtless drivers to danger of collision, endangering his own truck and passengers as well as occupants of other vehicles. Following other vehicles too closely is another dangerous practice, as is driving at excessive speed through zones marked as pedestrian crossings. Backing of trucks to loading points is hazardous and drivers are urged to use utmost caution when backing up, particularly where pedestrians are numerous.

#### Rider Should Be Careful

When riding in trucks employees are cautioned against extending arms and legs outside the vehicles. Major injuries too often result from this practice. Riders also are urged not to "hop" on or off moving trucks.

Loads on trucks should be securely fastened and not allowed to shift as handlers on the vehicle may be injured. Parts of the load might even fall off the truck and injure a pedestrian.

Proper methods of lifting by handlers also is urged. Leg muscles and not back muscles should be used in lifting to avoid strains and other injuries.

### Chorus To Present Popular Operetta

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," will be presented by the Oak Ridge Community Chorus on the evenings of May 3 and 4 at the High School under the direction of Kenneth D. McSweeney.

Included in the cast are Dr. F. C. Armistead, Frederic; Rosedell Ford, Mabel; Mrs. F. C. Armistead, Ruth; Lillard Clayton, major-general; Haskell Burden, pirate king; Sgt. Joseph Prane, Samuel; A. D. Horton, sergeant of police; Betty Slaughter, Estelle Hays and Rive Dunsworth, the major-general's wards.

### Farmers' Market Will Open May 11

Pottery and craft products, as well as farm produce, will be sold at the Oak Ridge Farmers' Retail Market which will open May 11.

Plans for a "bigger and better" market were discussed at a recent meeting of the Market Association.

#### KENTUCKIANS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Oak Ridge Kentucky Club will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Midtown Community Center. All TEC employees who are natives of the Bluegrass State are invited to attend.

House rent in Oak Ridge is due in cash after April 20 for May. Will you be ready? Start saving now so when the deductions stop the cash will be available.

## Girl Gets Shoe For Tiny Foot--Soles Saved By Modern Methods



"What little feet you have," comments Paul Treadway as Helen Miller, Dept. 170, is fitted for shoes at the Company's clothing and shoe 'store' in the photograph at left. In the center, Helen watches Paul saving soles



on the shop's excellent, up-to-date equipment. Doris Rittenberry, right, shows Helen several of the many types of work uniforms issued to employees.



### SHARE the RIDE

Phone 7329 or go to Share The Ride headquarters in Bldg. 9704-2 if you want to share vacant seats in your automobile or want a ride.

#### RIDES AVAILABLE OFF AREA

##### Rotating Shifts

Group 1: Knoxville, Moody Ave., via Western Ave. and Middlebrook Pike, 1.

Group 2: Clinton, Marshall St., 1.  
Group 3: Byington, Beaver Ridge Road, 4. Lenoir City, 2. Byington, Route 1, via Solway and New Highway, 4.

Group 4: Lenoir City, Rout 2, 2.  
Group 9: Powell Station, Wells St. via Emory Road and Clinton Pike, 5.

##### Straight Shifts

3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Clinton, 3.

8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Corrytown, Route 1, via Emory Pike through Powell Station, 4. Inskip, Route 1, 4. Knoxville, Avondale Road, via Fairmont Blvd., Broadway and Cedar Lane, alternate driver wanted.

#### RIDES AVAILABLE ON AREA

##### Rotating Shifts

Group 1: Hoyt Lane, via Highland Ave. and Grove Center, 3.

Group 2: Hillside Road, via Highland Ave., 1.

Group 3: Salina Hall, via Louisiana Cafeteria, 1.

Group 4: Sanford Lane, via Robertsville Road, 4. Lancaster Road, via Jefferson Cafe, 2. Darby Hall, 4. Lawrence Lane, via West Outer Drive, 3.

##### Straight Shifts

8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Dixie Lane, via Delaware and Tennessee Aves. or Georgia and Tennessee Aves., 3. Pacific Road, via New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont Aves., alternate driver wanted.

#### RIDES WANTED OFF AREA

##### Rotating Shifts

Group 1: Knoxville; McCroskey, via North Broadway, 1. Route 12, via Central Ave., 1. Old Sevier Pike, one mile outside city limits, 1. Maryville, Route 2, via Eagleton Village and Knoxville, 1. Blount Hills, 1. Jacksboro, Route 2, 1. Lenoir City, King St., 1. LaFollette West Watted St., 1.

Group 2: Knoxville, Valley View Road, via Whittle Springs, 1. Fountain City, College St., via North Broadway, 1.

Group 3: Knoxville; Washington 1. Linden Ave., via Park City, 1. Vestal, Young, Ave., via Old Maryville Pike 1.

Group 4: LaFollette, West Central Ave., 1.

Group 9: Jacksboro, 1. Inskip, Merchant Road, via Clinton Pike, 1.

##### Straight Shifts

8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lenoir City, via Solway, 1. Lenoir City, East Broadway, 1. Englewood, 1. Alcoa, North Lincoln Road, 1. Lake City, Route 1, 1. Briceville, Route 1, 1. Leinarts, via Clinton or Dutch Valley Road, 1. Knoxville; Rider Ave., 1. Watauga Ave., 1. Cottrell St., 1.

## No Nylons--But Company Clothing And Shoe Store Boasts Attractive Work Garments

They don't have any nylons, ladies, but the most attractive and serviceable togs available for industrial workers are offered at the Company's clothing and shoe store, located in Bldg. 9908.

The clothing warehouse, which supplies complete outfits for plant workers ranging from protective turbans to cover the curls to sturdy, comfortable safety shoes, is under the supervision of Foreman Harry Burns, of Dept. No. 711. The department also supplies Guard and Fire Department uniforms, smocks for the "men and women in white" at Medical and other laboratories, and a complete line of safety equipment.

#### Business Was Rushing

As an indication of the rushed business of the clothing warehouse, Burns revealed that between September 1943 and March 1946, a total of 74,825 pairs of pants and 49,613 shirts were issued to chemical and production men workers; 45,344 slacks and 35,320 blouses to women; 8,192 men's shoes; and 3,059 women's shoes. A total of 18,660 pairs of safety glasses, including 15,526 with regular and 3,134 with prescription lenses, were supplied from April 1, 1944, through February, 1946.

All new workers employed in jobs requiring special types of protective clothing are fitted and issued uniforms at the clothing store.

New chemical or production workers are fitted and issued blue or white uniforms at the clothing store. Also included in their wardrobes are turbans, underwear, socks and shoes. If minor alteration are necessary, a seamstress at the clothing store does the job. In addition, the seamstress stitches colored arm bands on uniforms indicating the type of work done by the employee.

#### Protective Equipment Issued

All types of protective equipment are handled in Bldg. 9908. Among the items handled are respirators, gas masks, rubber and leather gloves, welding hoods, asbestos and cotton gloves, inhalators, safety helmets, goggles and other safety glasses. Rubber boots and other storm clothing for outside workers also are supplied.

Bldg. 9908 has had its share of rumors, too, Burns said. One of the more recent ones was revealed after several requests for "two-tone" shoes were received. The Company doesn't have any, he said, nor are any expected.

"Just wishful thinking, maybe," he commented.

Laurel Ave., 1. West Clinch Ave., 1. Vera Drive, 1. Fountain City, Evergreen Lane, 1.

#### RIDES WANTED ON AREA

##### Straight Shifts

8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Norman Lane, via New York Ave., 1. Beacon Hall, 2. Edgehill Lane, via East Drive, 1. West Outer Drive, via Illinois Ave., 1.

#### WEEK-END RIDE WANTED

To Asheville, N. C., one each Friday.

#### Safety Shoe Stocks Large.

Dept. 711's shoe shop is well stocked with hundreds of pairs of safety shoes and boasts the most modern and complete repair machinery available. Paul Treadway, who is in charge of this section, issues new shoes to employees and does repair work on used ones. Twenty-four-hour service is usually assured.

An employee who leaves shoes for repair is issued another pair until work is completed. His "temporary" pair is not new, but has been completely sterilized and put in good condition. All shoes turned in by terminating employees are also sterilized with formaldehyde before reissue to other workers.

The clothing and shoe store, which formerly operated on two shifts, is now open from 8:15 a. m. until 5 p. m. Foreman Burns is a "natural" for his job, having issued the first order on a stores requisition in Y-12. The item, a steam hose, was assigned in August, 1943, by Burns, who made a special trip down to Y-12 from the administration building in the main area.

### V. E. W. To Offer Service To Veterans; Plans Dance

Oak Ridge Post, No. 6351, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have an officer of the group on duty every night at post headquarters at the Midtown Community Center to consult with veterans on their problems, it has been announced by W. O. Elam, senior vice commander of the post and a captain in the TEC Fire Department. The post official also will enroll new members.

Plans now are being made by the post for a dance to be given some time this month with the time and place to be announced later.

The post meets at 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night.

### Spoons Vanishing From Cafeterias

Diners in Y-12 may have to stir their coffee and tea with knives in the near future if spoons continue to disappear from cafeterias and canteens.

Pointing out that the shortage of stainless steel spoons remains critical, Cafeterias Manager Edward Keating said that 45 dozen spoons were placed in the new cafeteria on a recent Friday and only seven dozen remained three days later. Employees are reminded that the equipment is United States Government property.

Always keep up with your badge.

### Department Standings On Jobs March 23

Dept.	Percentage Present	Standing 3-23-46	3-16-46
150	.9793	6	9
160	.9738	10	14
165	.9493	30	24
170	.9610	17	26
171	.95682	21	29
179	.947	31	32
185	.944	33	35
186	.931	36	27
190	.9495	29	33
191	.955	22	30
195	.9737	11	6
196	.921	39	37
500	.964	16	13
601	.954	23	20
630	.958	19	28
631	.951	26	8
632	.983	3	3
633	.996	1	1
641	.967	14	5
642	.976	8	12
644	.933	35	23
661	.959	18	11
663	.9497	28	22
676	.986	2	7
681	.95685	20	40
686	.9533	25	17
688	.922	38	34
689	.980	5	15
702	.968	13	21
703	.966	15	19
704	.9535	24	38
707	.930	37	25
711	.972	12	18
713	.9506	27	31
813	.9792	7	10
816	.946	32	36
817	.941	34	41
818	.975	9	16
821	.982	4	4

The plant kept up its high percentage for the week ending March 23 but fell .002 below its best record, with a percentage of .955.

The "top five" position are held by Depts. 633, 676, 632, 821, and 689 respectively. Dept. 633 is in first place for the second consecutive week, Dept. 676 is in second place for the first time since February 23, and Depts. 632 and 821 remain in their same places of last week. Dept. 689 returned to the "top five" after one week's absence.

### Little Theater Cast For Show Completed

The Oak Ridge Little Theater completed the cast for its coming production, "The Male Animal", at tryouts recently concluded. The comedy by Elliott Nugent and James Thurber will be presented at the high school auditorium April 25, 26 and 27.

The cast, including several Little Theater old timers, includes Jane Bridges, Carolyn Branch, Allen Jarrett, Mary Ellen Whittlesby, Cpl. Kenneth C. Leibman, Frank King, Hugh Don Pryor, Cpl. George Ulrich, Betsy Tyrrell, Ted Lehman, Julia Jean Wallace and Nicholas Orlando.

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